IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 23 as follows:

That solution, as disclosed for example in patent [[EP 0 742 377]] EP 0 740 077 presents numerous drawbacks, and in particular:

On page 5 after the paragraph beginning with "Figure 10 is an ....", please add the following paragraph:

Figure 11 is a diagrammatic section view of another embodiment of the invention.

On page 5, revise the paragraph beginning on line 31 as follows:

The ring meshes between two supports comprising a central hub 3 and a rim 4 presenting faces 31 and 41 that face the complementary faces 21i and 21i of the ring. The rim and the hub are made of metal or of plastics material in the example shown, while [[th]] the ring is made of rubber. The ring may be obtained by combining an elastomer material with a metal reinforcing insert, or a plurality of materials or a single elastomer material of different densities:

On page 6, line 12, amend the paragraph as follows:

In a second example shown diagrammatically in Figure 2b, the side flanks 22b of the projections 20e and 20i are radially flared away from the central core 1. The projections present an "hourglass" shape in section of trapezoidal form, with a mean flare angle α_3 that may be as much as 60°, as shown. Figure 11 shows projections 20e' that [[has]] have a hyperbolic or curved shape.

On page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 25 as follows:

With radial projections, the square of the ratio of the radii of the cylindrical faces 21e and 21i $(R1/R2)^2$ is advantageously substantially equal to the inverse of the ratio of the angles at the center intercepting two projections [[21e]] 20e and [[21i]] 20e on respective faces (α_2/α_1) [[(α_2/α_1)]]. This dimensioning causes the shear stresses K_1 exerted on the ring as a whole to be made uniform and constant, said stresses being located mainly at the roots of the projections.

This dimensioning also makes the shear reversible when going from one direction of rotation to the other.

On page 7, revise the paragraph beginning on line 30 as follows:

In a variant shown in an exploded view in Figure 5, the ring [[2a]] 2b is split. The opening 5 formed in this way makes assembly easier by enabling it to be opened out while the hub 3 is being inserted and by enabling it to be compressed while it is being inserted in the rim 4, thereby enabling play between said parts to be compensated. [[Th]] The spreading forces exerted by the hub on the ring are compensated by the compression exerted by the rim on said ring. Once assembly is completed, no play remains between the parts.